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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding, non-final Office Action, dated March 19, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for three (3) months, from June 19, 2003 to September 19, 2003.

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